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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ADAMS, 11 & 12, Old Broad Street, E.C. 4. GORDON & GOTCH, 10, Old Broad Street, E.C. 4. BAKER, 10, Old Broad Street, E.C. 4. DEACON & CO., 15, Old Broad Street, E.C. 4.

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Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.) PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS. At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum. " 6 " " 4 " " " 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

WE HAVE authorized Mr JOHN PATRICK LALOR to sign the Name of our Firm.

MARGESSON & Co. Macao, 5th October, 1880. no6

NOTICE.

MR. ERNST LUDWIG REUTER has been authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, October 18, 1880. no18

NOTICE.

THE Underigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS of the ELLIOTT'S METAL COMPANY, Birmingham, for Hongkong and China. MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, Sept. 13, 1880. no18

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL. CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

FIRST PERFORMANCE OF THE SEASON, THURSDAY, 11th Nov., 1880.

"New Men and Old Acres." Admission, \$2, by Tickets only.

Seats may be secured and Tickets obtained at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after Monday, the 5th November.

Performance commences at 8 p.m. FULLY. Hongkong, November 1, 1880. no12

For Sale.

FOR SALE. R. K. SHAW'S BRANDY, First Quality, Second Quality. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, October 22, 1880. no22

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ PATENT YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, all Sizes, AND COMPOSITION NAILS, in Lots to Suit Purchasers. G. R. LAMBERT, Fiddler's Wharf Buildings. Hongkong, July 23, 1880.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Quarts, \$16 per doz. Case. Pints, \$17 per doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SALE.

MOLLE FRERES'S CELEBRATED OLD BRANDY, in Cases of 1 dozen Qts. Apply to BESSE & Co., Sole Agents. Hongkong, Sept. 1, 1880. 1ja81

JAPAN SELTZER WATER MANUFACTURED BY J. LLEWELLYN & Co. from JAPAN SPRING WATER AT THEIR STEAM AERATED WATER FACTORY, Shanghai.

Agents in Hongkong:—MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, July 31, 1880. 31ja81

WASHING BOOKS.

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS. Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE just Received Ex "Fresen" Mail, their NEW STOCK OF CHRISTMAS CARDS:— "Memorandum Tablets for 1880," "Dickens's 'Madfog' Papers," \$1.00 "Hingston's 'Australia' Abroad," 4.50 "Stanford's 'New Map of China' and Japan," 3.50 "Boosey's 'Royal Editions of Songs,'" "Boosey's 'Cavendish Music Books,'" "Lea Sirens," and "Pomona" Waltzes. VIOLIN STRINGS. New Designs in MENU CARDS and GUEST CARDS. Wm. Bramson's 'Japanese Coins,' \$1.25 Imbrie's 'Japanese Etymology,' 3.00 "The Girl's Annual for 1881," 2.50 "Every Man his Own Lawyer," 2.00 A New Shipment of the Celebrated RUSSIAN CIGARETTES. REGINA TURKISH CIGARETTES. FINEST TURKISH CIGARETTES. Firminger's 'Indian Gardening.' Hongkong, October 28, 1880.

Auctions.

AUCTION OF ELEGANT PARISH-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, PLATED-WARE, PICTURES, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN BILLIARD TABLES, &c., &c. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (under Power contained in Bill of Sale and under Distraint for Rent), on THURSDAY, the 11th November, at Noon, THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, FURNITURE, &c., of the "HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS," comprising:— Drawing Room—Parish-made Drawing-room Suite in Yellow and Crimson Rep. Mirrors, Clocks, Centre and Side Tables, Chrono-Lithographs, Piano, Carpet, Gasaliers, Curtains, &c., &c. Dining Room—Carved Oak Sideboard, Whatnauts, Dining Tables, Plated Ware, Glass and Crockery, Chairs, Rep-covered Couches, Clocks, Mirrors, Fenders and Fire Irons, &c., &c. Bed Rooms—Bedroom Suites in Yellow and Crimson Rep. Iron Bedsteads with Hair and Spring Mattresses, Mahogany Wardrobes with Mirror Fronts, Mahogany Marble-top Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Chamber Stands, Bed Linen, Blankets, Carpets and Rugs. Hall—Carved Oak Hatstand, Clocks, Marble-top Tables, Morocco-covered Settees. Billiard Room—One English Billiard Table, by Burroughes & Watts; Two American Tables, by Thelus & Colledge; Billiard Balls, Cues, Marking Boards, Billiard Cane, Gasaliers, &c., &c. Staircase and Landings—Carpeted to Match. Chrono-Lithographs, Marble-top Side Tables, Marble-top Bar, Morocco-covered Settees, &c., &c. Stores—Sherry, Port, Claret, Beer, &c., &c. A large Cooking Range, Copper Cook ing Utensils, Jelly Moulds, &c., &c. Catalogue will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—As usual. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, Oct. 18, 1880. no11

Auctions.

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY BY PUBLIC AUCTION. NOTICE OF SALE. "HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS." THE Underigned have received instructions to offer for SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, AT NOON, On THURSDAY, the 11th day of November, 1880, at the "HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS," All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND situate at Victoria, being that Portion of INLAND LOT No. 51, upon which the German Club formerly stood, and Sub-section B of Section B of INLAND LOT No. 51, upon the whole of which the said "HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS" now stands, together with the MESSAGE or TENEMENT erected thereon, known as "THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS," and all the OUTBUILDINGS and APPURTENANCES thereto, for the residue of the Term of 999 years, created by an Indenture of Crown Lease dated the 16th January, 1856, at the apporportioned Crown Rental of \$120 per Annum. Terms of Sale.—20 per Cent. of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of the Assignment. Expenses of Assignment to be paid by the Purchaser. The Property to be at the Purchaser's risk from the fall of the hammer. For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale subject to which the Property is sold, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, & JOHNSON, Hongkong, Vendor's Solicitors, or, to the Underigned, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers. Hongkong, Oct. 23, 1880. no11

TO LET.

A WELL FURNISHED HOUSE on the WEST TERNAN. For Particulars, apply to "A. B." Office of this Paper. Hongkong, October 28, 1880. no11

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL. THE DWELLING HOUSES—Nos. 31 and 33, WELLINGTON STREET. OFFICES in CLUB CHAMBERS, now in the occupation of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., with Strong Room attached; also other OFFICES and CHAMBERS in the same Building. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1880.

TO LET.

NO. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing Eight Rooms and Out-Houses. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, September 25, 1880.

TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR and GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Pray East (known as the BENE HOUSE). Possession on the 1st of October. Also, The HOUSE opposite the WANCHI PRIN Marine Lot No. 28, containing 8 Rooms, etc., with Gas and Water laid on; Immediate possession. Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

TO LET.

COAL GODOWNS—T. L. BURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 55 and 66A, PRAY EAST; with Private Wharves. The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and 113, WANCHI ROAD. Apply to BIRMESSEN & Co. Hongkong, September 13, 1880.

Intimations.

NOTICE. BY Order of the MARINE BOARD of MANILA, Several LOTS of OLD METALS will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, during the Month of December next, Day and Hour to be hereafter announced. The LOTS are as follows:— 102 kilograms of OLD BRONZE, taxed at \$0.20 per kilogram. 1,440 kilograms of OLD COPPER, taxed at \$0.40 per kilogram. 1,917 kilograms of OLD YELLOW METAL, taxed at \$0.30 per kilogram. 76,708 kilograms of OLD FORGED IRON, taxed at \$0.12 per kilogram. 80,022 kilograms of OLD CAST IRON, taxed at \$0.01 per kilogram. All these METALS are deposited in the GENERAL STOREHOUSES of the Marine Department at Cavite. For further Conditions and Particulars, apply to the Underigned. A. MENCARINI, Consul for Spain. Hongkong, October 28, 1880. no4

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., JEWELLERS, WATCH, AND CLOCK-MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVERSMITHS, AND OPTICIANS. Have been appointed Sole Agents for the VICTORIA and SOHO'S Celebrated MARINE GLASSES, OPERA GLASSES, and TELESCOPES. Hongkong, September 4, 1880. no4

DENTAL NOTICE. DR. ROGERS, now on a visit to Shanghai, will return to Hongkong early in the Winter season. Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

THE "FAR EAST." THE ISSUES of 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

NOTICE. I, the Underigned, hereby give Notice that I will NOT be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBIT Contracted, Secured, given, or BUILT, NOW, NOR at any other time, Made signed or Executed in my Name or on my behalf in this Colony or in other places by any of my Partners or Employed without my knowledge and written consent, or by my Agents without written Authority or power of Attorney, and that all Money Owed and Transmitted had with FOO LOO, KWONG HIM WOO, YU SHUN, or YAN SANG CHAN, will not be Recognized by me as valid and binding on me unless done with my written Authority or Guarantee. SHE SANG KAI. Hongkong, October 11, 1880. no11

NOTICE. OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION. Shanghai, 7th October, 1880.

FOURTEENTH RETURN OF CAPITAL & ACCUMULATIONS at the Rate of TWO DOLLARS (2.00) per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record 8th October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidator, on TUESDAY, 19th October. Warrants will then be delivered by the Underigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 10th instant, inclusive. By Order, RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators. no11

TENDERS will be RECEIVED at this Office up till Noon of THURSDAY, 15th November, for the EXTERNAL PAINTING, COLOURING, WHITEWASHING, &c., and REPAIRS previous thereto, of the BUILDINGS in the ROYAL NAVAL YARD, according to Specification and Plan, which may be seen on application to the Underigned. The lowest or any Tender will not be necessarily accepted. E. B. JOSEY, Naval Storekeeper. Hongkong, November 2, 1880. no18

Mr. Andrew Wind, NEWS AGENT, 138, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

NEWS FOR HOME. The Overland China Mail. (The oldest Overland Paper in China.) PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL. Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from the Daily China Mail, is published twice a month on the morning of the English Mail's departure, and is a record of each fortnight's current history of events in China and Japan, contributed in original reports and collected from the journals published at the various ports in those Countries. It contains shipping news from Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete Commercial Summary. Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage paid 60 cents), \$12 per annum (postage paid \$15.50). Orders should be sent to GEO. MURRAY BAIN, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham Street, not later than noon of the day the English Mail Steamer leaves. Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily China Mail.

NOTICE. THE Public are warned against receiving Five Dollars Notes of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, numbered 12201 to 12250, dated 23rd May 1877, and signed by Edward Cope, pro Manager and R. A. Nassau pro Accountant, these Notes having been stolen. For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. J. OKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 31, 1880.

NOTICE. FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., Limited, Glasgow, can be had in any Quantity on application to THE BORNEO Co., Ltd., Agents. Hongkong, March 8, 1880. 8m31

Notices to Consignees.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. FROM BATAVIA, SAMARANG, SOURABAYA, MACASSAR, GORONTALO, AND MANILA.

THE S.S. William Mackenroth having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send to their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Agents. Hongkong, November 1, 1880. no8

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Glenorchy having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the Steamships Glenloch and Elysia, from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of opium—are being landed at this risk into the Godowns of the Underigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. (Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given before Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 9th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, November 2, 1880. no9

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship BRILL, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send to their Bills of Lading, for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. C. H. HASWELL, JR., Agent. Hongkong, October 30, 1880. no6

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "CHARLTON," FROM ANTWERP AND MANILA. THE above-named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send to their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Ship will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 23, 1880.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTION TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send to their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Awa. W (in triangle), 1 case Silk, from London. TC (in diamond), 3428, Order, 1 case Merchandise, from Marseilles. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, November 2, 1880.

SAILORS' HOME. ANY Out-of Clothing, Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailors' Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Shipping. Steamers. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship "Hector," Captain J. D. Eason, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 4th November, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, October 25, 1880. no4

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT). The Co.'s Steamship "Hector" will be despatched on or about the 9th Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, November 2, 1880.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FR MANILA, MACASSAR, SOURABAYA, SAMARANG AND BATAVIA. The Co.'s Steamship "P. S. van Mook," Captain SWAN, will be despatched for the above Ports, VI. MACAO, on FRIDAY, the 12th November, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, October 20, 1880. no12

Shipping.

Steamships. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship "Marseille," Commandant H. ARMY, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, November 2, 1880.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship "Triton," Commandant J. HERNANDEZ, will be despatched for HANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, November 2, 1880.

Sailing Vessels. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The S.S. Lili, German Bark "Triton," HALLSEN, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, October 23, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "Hannah H. Dwyer," Dwyer, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, October 5, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "Corra," Coombs, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 23, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "Alice Cook," HARRMAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, August 30, 1880.

Insurances. LONDON & STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, HITHERTO CALLED THE STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING. THE Underigned are prepared to issue Policies covering FIRE RISKS at Current Rates. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 26, 1880. no26

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG. Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.00 CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$ 800,000.00 RESERVE FUND.....\$ 425,000.00 BALANCE UNDIVIDED.....\$ 79,278.43 DIVIDEND PAID TO SHAREHOLDERS.....20 per Annum. DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS, 25 per cent. on the amount of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies. Contributors Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS, WHETHER THEY ARE SHAREHOLDERS OR NOT. B. GOLDSMITH, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720. HE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:— Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 per cent. allowed. Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

THE CHINA MAIL.

For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.

H AVE JUST RECEIVED BY "AMERICAN MAIL."

Prime Eastern CHEESE.
Young America CHEESE.
Pine Apple CHEESE.
California BUTTER.
HOPS and MALT.
Lamb's TONGUES.
Soused Pig's FEET.
Split PEAS.
Assorted JAMS.
Assorted VEGETABLES.
Assorted MEATS.
Assorted SOUPS.

CODFISH.
Pig's Head CHEESE.
Devilled HAM.
Caviare.
California Syrup.
CIDER.

Whittaker's HAMS.
Breakfast Bacon.
CORN HONEY in Frame and
Bottle.
PICKLED OX-TONGUES.
PICKLED PIG PORK.
Bouillabaisse CODFISH.
Salmon BOLLIES.
MACKEREL.

Green TURTLE, 1lb. and 2lb. Tins.
Borden's Condensed MILK (very fresh).
California BISCUITS in Oat and Tin.
GINGER CAKES.
Milk BISCUITS.
Soda BISCUITS.
Water BISCUITS.
Alphabet BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.

Buckwheat FLOUR.
CORNMEAL.
RYE MEAL.
HOMINY, Small and Large.
CRACKED WHEAT.
OATMEAL.

SHELLBACK NUTS.
PECAN NUTS.
WALNUTS.
SOFT SHELL ALM. NDS.
PEANUTS.

Canned Table Fruits.
Barlett PEARS.
PEACHES.
GREENGAGES.
APRICOTS.
QUINCES.
&c. &c.

Tart FRUITS.
Smoked BEEF.
Smoked OX-TONGUES.
Compressed OX-TONGUES.
Mince MEAT.
Compressed CORN BEEF.
Assorted JELLIES in Glass Jars.
Mixed PICKLES.
Assorted PICKLES.
Queen's OLIVES.
OLIVE OIL.
CORN CHOWDER.
Sausage MEAT.
California SARDINES.
PORK and BEANS.
Smoked SALMON.
PORK in 200lb. Barrels.
BEEF in 200lb. Barrels.
FRUIT BUTTER.
CRANBERRY SAUCE.
Apple SAUCE.
Butter BEANS.
Brown BEANS.

We have the following FOR SALE, in
Large or Small Quantities to Suit.

Fine Valencia RAISINS.
FINE PATRIS CORNANTS.
SMYRNA FIGS.
Good Breakfast TEA at 20 Cents per lb.
FINE MIXTURE in 5 & 10 Catty Boxes.

CRACKER & BREADSTUFFS.
HOUSEHOLD STORES.

JOHN MOIR & SONS.
CELEBRATED PRESERVES.

We beg to direct special attention to our
well selected Stock of

Wines, Spirits, &c.

HARRIS & Co.'s MONOPOLY, Pils. & Qls.
MUMS'S (Jules) CHAMPAGNE, Pils. & Qls.
CHARLES HARRIS'S WHITE SEAL.
Pils. and Quarts.

ORATEAU LABOSE (CHAMPAGNE & ADAMS),
Pils. and Quarts.
ORATEAU LABOSE, Pils. and Quarts.
IRIS GRAY'S, Pils. and Quarts.
BREAKFAST CLARET, Pils. and Quarts.
OLD INVALID CLARET.
St. JULIEN, &c. &c.

Burgandy, Hock, Sherries, &c.
Chambertin, Chablis (white), Liebfraumilch,
Riesling, Hockheimer, Steinberger,
Cahune, Kiedricher Berg, Konig,
Yquem, Grand Vin, Haut,
Sauternes, Marsala, Sac-
cone's Pale Dry White Star,
Sherry, Yellow Seal Amontillado,
Sherry, Invalid Port (1843), Hunt's Port.

Brandy, Whisky, Liqueurs, &c.
1, 2 and 3-star Hennessy's Brandy, La
Grande Marque Brandy, Outlier Palmer &
Co.'s Brandy, Remy Martin &
Co.'s Brandy, 1 to 4 stars;
Finest Old Bourbon Whisky, highly recom-
mended. Kinahan's L.L. Irish Whisky,
Jams, Jam's Irish Whisky, Royal
Glendole Whisky;
AVH Gin, Swaine Board & Co.'s Old Tom
Gin; La Grande Chartreuse, Green
and Yellow, Manischino de Zara,
Cognac, Pils. & Qls.; Ango-
stura, Boker's and Orange
Bitters, &c. &c. &c.

BASS' ALE, bottled by CAMERON & SAUNDERS,
Pils. and Quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J.
Buxton, Pils. and Quarts.
PILSENER BEER, in Quarts.
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.
FINE ALE, bottled by MacEwen, F. & Co.
ALE and PORTER, in Bulk, (Hogheads and
Kilderkins).

SHIP'S STORES and SAIL-MAKING.
Hongkong, October 8, 1880.

Mails.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEROT'S PONT FRANCAIS

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
ALSO,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 10th November,
1880, at Noon, the Company's
YANGTSE, Commandant CHAMPENOIS,
and MAILES, PASSENGERS, SPECIES,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m. Specie and Parcel until 3 p.m. on
the 9th November, 1880. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be
left at the Agency's Office).

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, October 28, 1880. 1010

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL
and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S.S. BELGIC will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on SATURDAY, 14th November, 1880, at
3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central
and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 12th November. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at this office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
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Nov. 1, General.—Russell & Co.

Nov. 3, Pearl, British steamer, 705, J.
Graham, Singapore Oct. 26, General,
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Nov. 3, Quinda, German steamer, 874,
H. N. T. Jansen, Bangkok Oct. 28, General,
Nov. 1, General.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

Nov. 3, Kianglung, British steamer, 674,
Young, Foochow Oct. 31, Amoy Nov. 1,
and Swatow 2, General.—Douglas La-
Prade & Co.

Nov. 3, Hainan, American steamer, 281,
J. W. Conner, Haiphong Oct. 29, and Hoi-
low 31, Rice, &c.—Apofo.

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 3, Conquest, for Hoihow, &c.
3, Nanan, for Coast Forts.

3, Malacca, for Yokohama, &c.
3, Glenaville, for Singapore, &c.
3, Hainan, for Europe, &c.

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PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Kianglung, from Coast Forts, Mr.
E. D. Schump.

Per Danube, from Bangkok, 89 Natives.

Per Emerald, from Haiphong and Hoi-
low, 8 Chinese deck, 9 Chinese survivors
of the Siam S. S. (London), lost on the
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Per Pearl, from Singapore, 400 Chinese.

Per Quinda, from Bangkok via Saigon, 44
Chinese.

Per Hainan, from Haiphong, &c., 64 Chi-
nese.

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Intimations.

THE CHINA MAIL.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation fairly, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the Far East generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (those references being given, when furnished, to previous *Notes or Queries*), are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details on the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the *Queries* proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1876, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address: *China Review*, Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Trimmer's *Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which has been a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number of letters before us, is destined to carry a zealous, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular service, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are so generally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *She King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with the important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. O. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that '*Notes and Queries*' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

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1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900
plugs, per Day, \$5.00
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900
plugs, per Load, 2.00
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600
plugs, per Day, 3.50
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600
plugs, per Load, 1.75
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kao Boat of 300
plugs, per Day, 1.50
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kao Boat of 300
plugs, per Load, 1.00
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kao Boat of 300
plugs, Half Day, 50

Sampan.
or Pullaway Boats, per Day, \$1.00
Hour, 50 cts.
Half an Hour, 10

After 6 p.m., 10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agree-
ments.

FREIGHT COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.
One Day, 50 cts.
Half Day, 20
Three Hours, 12
One Hour, 5
Half Hour, 5

Nothing in the above Scale to affect private
agreements.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised June 23, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, *per half ounce*, for Books and Patterns, *per two ounces*.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or parcels may be sent at Book Rate. Two newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Receipt Receipt on paying a fee of 5 cents. The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Office is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N. K. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Chili, Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, Argentina, Republics, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, British Guiana, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union are the Aus-
tralian Group.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—
Letters, 10 cents per ½ oz.
Post Cards, 3 cents each.
Registration, 10 cents.
Newspapers, 2 cents each.
Books, Patterns and 2 cents per ½ oz.
Comm. Papers, 2 cents per ½ oz.

There is no charge on reflected corre-
spondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom:—
Registration, None.
Newspapers, 5¢.
Books & Patterns, 5¢.

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia,
Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada,
Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay.

Letters, 30
Registration, None.
Newspapers, 5¢.
Books & Patterns, 10

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and
Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 12; Re-
gistration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and
Patterns, 4; Via Galle, Letters 25; Re-
gistration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and
Patterns, 4.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascen-
sion, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration,
10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5.

A small extra charge is made on delivery.
† There is registration to British W. India
Islands, 10 cents. To the Bahamas
and Hayti, the San Francisco route is
available.
‡ Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents.
§ Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

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Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post
from any of the Ports of China
or Japan, as well as to Amoy, Pak-
hoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca.
They must not exceed the following dimen-
sions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep,
nor weigh more than 5 lbs. The postage
will be 20 cents per lb., which will include
closed at they bear this special endorse-
ment, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTERS,
but any parcel may be opened by direction of
the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted:
Parcels insufficiently packed or protected,
or liable to be crushed (as boxes, &c.),
Glass, Liquors, Explosive Substances,
Poison, Insects, Destructive Insects, Meat,
Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever
is dangerous to the Public, or likely to be-
come offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be for-
warded by a private ship, not by Contract
Mail. The Post Office reserves the right
of selecting the opportunity for trans-
mission, and of delaying delivery in case
the number of parcels is such as to retard
other correspondence. No responsibility
is accepted with regard to any parcel, but
the system of registration will secure the
possibility of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to en-
close these facilities with a Parcel Post to
Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Most countries to which Hongkong for-
wards correspondence having joined the
General Postal Union it is necessary that
the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be
returned or not, can be received for
outgoing if it contains gold or silver money,
jewels, precious articles, or anything that
as a general rule, is liable to Customs
duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending
of Patterns of double articles, unless
quantity sent be so small as to make the
sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as
follows:
Books and Papers to British Office, 4
lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.
Patterns to British Office 5 lbs. if with-
out intrinsic value; to the Continent,
&c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.

The Post Office is not legally responsible
for the safe delivery of Registered corre-
spondence, but nevertheless it will be pre-
pared to make good the contents of such
correspondence while passing through
the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain
cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the
conditions of Registration.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed
in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the
Postmaster General of Hongkong immedi-
ately the loss was discovered, the
envelope being invariably forwarded with
such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied
that the loss occurred whilst the corre-
spondence was in the custody of the British
Postal administration in China, that it was
not caused by any fault on the part of the
sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck,
nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any
person not in the employment of the
Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere
damage to fragile articles such as portraits,
watchers, handkerchiefs, bound books, &c.,
which reach their destination, although in a
broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.

1. Money Orders are exchanged with
the United Kingdom, New South Wales,
Queensland, South Australia and Port
Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western
Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with
the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also
issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2. Small sums may be remitted between
the other Ports by means of Postage
Stamps, subject to a charge of one per
cent. for cashing them.

3. Many Money Orders are supplied to
residents at the smaller Ports in this way.
An application for an order is filled up,
and is enclosed with a stamped, directed,
and unopened envelope to the Postmaster at
the nearest issuing office. The application
must be accompanied with the full amount
(including commission) in cheques, postage
stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a
little margin should be left for variations
of exchange. The Postmaster issues the
order, sends it on in the envelope, and
returns the change, if any, by first oppor-
tunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it
were to be registered, as it always should
be. Care should be taken to send these
applications in time, as the Money Order
takes some hours before the depar-
ture of the mails.

4. No order must exceed £10, or \$50,
or include any fraction of a penny, nor will
more than two such orders be issued to the
same person, in favour of the same payee,
by the same mail. Orders will be drawn
at the current rate of the day and paid at
the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows:—
Orders on the United Kingdom.
Up to £25, 18 cents.
" £25 to £50, 35
" £50 to £100, 54
" £100 to £250, 72
" £250 to £500, 90
" £500 to £1,000, 108
" £1,000 to £2,500, 126
" £2,500 to £5,000, 144
" £5,000 to £10,000, 162
" £10,000 to £25,000, 180
" £25,000 to £50,000, 198
" £50,000 to £100,000, 216
" £100,000 to £250,000, 234
" £250,000 to £500,000, 252
" £500,000 to £1,000,000, 270
" £1,000,000 to £2,500,000, 288
" £2,500,000 to £5,000,000, 306
" £5,000,000 to £10,000,000, 324
" £10,000,000 to £25,000,000, 342
" £25,000,000 to £50,000,000, 360
" £50,000,000 to £100,000,000, 378
" £100,000,000 to £250,000,000, 396
" £250,000,000 to £500,000,000, 414
" £500,000,000 to £1,000,000,000, 432
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" £2,500,000,000 to £5,000,000,000, 468
" £5,000,000,000 to £10,000,000,000, 486
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